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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$6,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,.....\$1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP,.....£2,200,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application; grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.
" 6 " " 4½ " "
" 12 " " 5½ " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Bank.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£200,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe, and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....£200,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....£100,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....£20,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, THEADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

For Sale.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VFRZENAY MOUSSEUX:
Quarts,.....\$17 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints,.....\$18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21f80

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th January, at Noon, at his Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

200 doz. HUCKABACK TOWELS.
50 doz. Turkish do.
20 cases Sardines.
25 cases Assorted Confectionery.
Morton's Oilman's Stores.
30 cases Brandy.
15 cases Safety Matches.
13 cases Calcutta Raisins.
50 drums Boiled Linseed Oil.
4 cases Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits.
70 boxes Candles.
An Invoice of CLOCKS, Call Bells, Lamps, Revolvers, Cartridges, etc., etc.
2 cases Tweeds and Buckskins.
Windsor Soap in boxes, Rocks, Magenta Dye, Mitts, Blacking in tins, Lampwick, etc., etc.
And a Variety of Other GOODS.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Jan. 17, 1880 ja20

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CHINESE MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c.; AND ONE CHUBB'S PATENT FIREPROOF SAFE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 24th January, 1880, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

English-made Walnut Drawing-room SUITE, Walnut and Mahogany Card Tables, Mahogany Centre Table, Walnut Corner Whatnots and Side Table, Blackwood Marble-top Round and Side Tables, Teapots, Mirrors, Engravings, Marble Clock, Steel and Ormolu Fender and Fire Irons, Turkey Carpet, Hearth Rugs, etc.

Teakwood Dining TABLE, Sideboard and Whatnots, English-made Mahogany Morocco Covered Dining-room Chairs, Easy Chairs, Solid Mahogany Book-Case, Electro-plated Dish-Covers, Side-Dishes, Candlesticks, Cruets, Pickle and Liqueur Stands, Ivory Handled Table Cutlery, Electro-plated Table and Dessert Spoons and Forks, Glassware, Crockery Ware, etc.

American Walnut Bed-room SUITE, consisting of Bedstead and Spring Mattress, Marble-top Washstand, Marble-top Bureau, Chamber Stand, Teapoy, Wardrobe, Toilet Set, Mahogany Cheval Glass, Iron Bedsteads, Children's Cot, Chest of Drawers, Shanghai Bath Tub, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Jan. 17, 1880. ja24

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. O. GRABE in our Firm CEASED, by Expiration of Contract, on the 31st of December, 1879.

Mr. O. GRABE will Continue to SIGN our Firm until 31st May of 1880.

Mr. GUSTAV FISCHER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this Date.

E. MEYER & Co.
Tientsin, 1st of January, 1880. fe2

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. LEONHARD SEAL in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procurator.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3se80

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3se80

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE "POWAN" will Commence running as a NIGHT-BOAT between HONGKONG and CANTON starting from HONGKONG on MONDAY Next, the 19th Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

The "ICHANG" Resumes her place on the Line as a DAY-BOAT, leaving HONGKONG at 8 a.m. on TUESDAY Next, the 20th Instant.

By Order,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary,
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
China Navigation Company, Limited.
Hongkong, January 17, 1880. ja21

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 20, 1879. ja20

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

THE Forty-first Annual MEETING of this SOCIETY is appointed to be Held at the House of Messrs RUSSELL & Co., SHAMEN, on THURSDAY, the 29th Current, at Two o'clock p.m.

J. G. KERR,
Secretary.
Canton, 15th January, 1880. ja24

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 30th January instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja30

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja30

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned requests that All CLAIMS against the late Firm of COHEN & HEATON be sent to him on or before January 24th Inst.

CHARLES C. COHEN.
Hongkong, January 9, 1880. ja30

NOTICE.

Re MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS, Deceased.

ALL Persons INDEBTED to the Estate of the late MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS are hereby Requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned, and all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Estate to present the same on or before the 31st JANUARY, 1880.

JAMES SCOTT,
H. M. Acting Consul.
Kiangchow, January 15, 1880. ja31

NOTICE.

THE Business of HEINEMANN & Co., SHIP BROKERS, will, from the 1st January, 1880, be CARRIED ON under the Name of R. STEIL.

HEINEMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, December 31, 1879. ja31

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS, No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL.

The Steamship "RAINAN," Capt. CONNER, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "ESCAMBIA," Capt. WILDOOSE, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "OLIVERHOUSE," Brown, Master, expected here on or about the 7th Inst. from Singapore, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship "ESMERILDA," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 20th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1880. ja20

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Company's Steamship "MENELAUS," Captain E. BILLINGE, will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Company's Steamship "ULYSSES," Capt. J. A. GUARD, will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 16, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "GLENIFFER," Captain GRAHAM, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Company's Steamship "HECTOR," Capt. H. JONES, will be despatched on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 14, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDH," Commandant MONCE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 14, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship "MIDDLESEX," WALSH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "ALICE REED," KILLEAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 German Schooner "HARMONIE," SHIPHORST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Ship "R. ROBINSON," SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "SOUTHERN CROSS," GIBB, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 German Bark "FREDERICK PERTHESE," WALTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Schooner "MOSES B. TOWER," HALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1879.

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED FROM
THE AMERICAN MAIL
The following STORES, in
Excellent Condition:—

Fresh Roll BUTTER,
Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame.
Do. Do. in Bottles.
Fresh Apples.
Dried Shod Ditto.
Boneless CODFISH.
Georges Bank Do.
Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.
Mild California Do.
Smoked SALMON.
Family Mess BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.
Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine.
Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.
AMERICAN HAMS.
Do. BACON.
CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED
WHEAT.
OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-
WHEAT FLOUR.
CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS.
Table FRUITS, Bartlett PEARS, APRI-
COTS, PEACHES.
Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.
APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE.
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON,
CLAMS.
PEANUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL
NUTS.
CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS.
Merrill's Eastern CIDER.
Winklow's Celebrated GREEN CORN.
LIMA BEANS, SUCCATASHI, SUGAR
PEAS.
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER
CAKES.
MILK BISCUITS.
ALPHABET BISCUITS.
OYSTER BISCUITS.
WAFER BISCUITS.
SODA BISCUITS.

Ex S.S. "GLENFINLAS," and Late
Arrivals.

SMYRNA FIGS.
Muscatel BLOOD RAISINS.
JORDAN ALMONDS.
Cooking and Table PRUNES.
Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.
Candied PEEL.
MINCEMEAT in 1 lb. tins.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
CARAWAY SEEDS.
SCHWITZER'S COCOATINA.
HAM TONGUE & OYSTERS SAUSAGE.
WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and
TROFFED SAUSAGES.
GATE PIES.
POTTED MEATS.
Prime Yorkshire HAMS.
Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins & Canvases.
OX-TONGUES in JELLY.
TRUFFLES.

Champagne, &c.

HEIDTZECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pinta
and Quarts.
ADOLPHE COLIN'S ROUZY CABINET.
MUMM'S (JULIUS) CHAMPAGNE, Pinta and
Quarts.
NEVEN'S (BODEN) ROUZY, Pinta and Quarts.
CHARLES HEIDTZECK'S WHITE SEAL,
Pinta and Quarts.
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, Pinta
and Quarts.
THEOPHILE BODEN'S CO.'S VERZENAY
MOUSSEUX, Pinta and Quarts.
KRUIG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pinta and Quarts.
FERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

Claret.

THIBCEUF (CHATEAU), Pinta and Quarts.
CHATEAU LA ROSE (CHATEAU & ADER'S),
Pinta and Quarts.
CHATEAU LA RITE, Pinta and Quarts.
JES GRAVES, Pinta and Quarts.
BREAKFAST CLARET, Pinta and Quarts.
OLD INVALID CLARET.
St. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.

Chamberlain, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch,
Hockheimer, Niersteiner, Stelzberger
Cabinet, Ruessheimer Berg, Konig-
nia Victoria Berg, Chateau
Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut
Sauterne, Marais, Sac-
cone's Pale Dry White Seal
Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado
Sherry, Cudde Palmer and Company's
Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La
Grande Marque Brandy, Cudde Palmer
& Co.'s Brandy, Ruyver Guillet &
Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;
Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-
mended, Knapen's LL Irish Whisky,
Jameson's Irish Whisky, Royal
Glendalough Whisky;
AVH Gin, Swaine Board & Co.'s Old Tom
Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green
and Yellow, Marchand de Zara,
Carapao, Pts. & Qs.; Ango-
stura, Boker's and Orange
Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAUN-
DERS, Pinta and Quarts.GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.
BURKE, Pinta and Quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

SHEPHERD MILWAUKEE BEER.

BUDWEISER BEER.

BOCK BEER.

ALBION ALE.

BLAZE MILWAUKEE BEER.

ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hhds. and
Kilderkins).Ship's STORES of every description.
Hemp and Cotton CANVAS.

Russian, Manila, and Wire ROPE.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly
executed.

Specially Selected CIGARS.

Princesses CHEROOTS.

Cavite CHEROOTS.

Princesses CIGARS.

Cavite CIGARS.

Aracores CIGARS.

Vogues CIGARS.

Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes
of 100.

Choice No. 3 Melag CHEROOTS.

Choice No. 8 Fortin CIGARS.

New Season's PRESENT TEA, in 5 and
10 Catty Boxes.

Hongkong, January 12, 1880.

Entertainment.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL
SOCIETY
will perform
"THE SORCERER"
AT THE
CITY HALL THEATRE.
ON FRIDAY,
the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places
secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD &
Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 17th
Instant.
Tickets, admission only..... \$2.
Do., admission and Book of
Words (on entering Theatre) \$2.50.
For the Committee,
R. LYALL.
Hongkong, January 14, 1880. ja24

Intimations.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, January 3, 1880.
AN ELEVENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL
at the Rate of TWO TABLES per
SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of
Record on 12th January, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on MON-
DAY, 12th January.
Warrants will then be delivered by the
Undersigned to Shareholders, or their
lawful representatives, on presentation of
Share Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th
January, inclusive.
By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

NOTICE.

DR. EASTLAKE has Returned from
his OFFICE, and will receive PATIENTS
at his OFFICE, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880. fe2

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

MOSES B. TOWER, American barkentine,
Capt. C. Hall.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A.
Walsh.—Borneo Company.
GARIBOLDI, American barque, Capt. T.
J. Forbes.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt.
John Clague.—Vogel & Co.
MABEL, American barque, Capt. Francis
Hallett.—Captain.

to-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

"OUR BOYS" COMPANY

FIRST PERFORMANCE,

ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

THE 21st JANUARY, 1880.

When will be presented

THE CHARMING COMEDY IN THREE ACTS,

entitled

"A LESSON IN LOVE."

Characters:

Captain Freeman (from

India).....MR G. CROFTON.

Orlando Middlemark

(his Friend).....MR FRANK STUART.

Babblerbrook (nick-

named The News-

paper).....MR GEO. NORVILLE.

Servant.....MR THOMAS.

Mrs Sutherland

(a Charming Widow) MISS EMILY BLAIN.

Miss Anastasia Winter-

berry (a Spinster).....MRS NORVILLE.

Edith Leslie (her

Niece).....MISS MINNIE NORDT.

NOTICE.—The Company will give

THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY

Prices of Admission:

Dress Circle and Stalls.....\$2.

Pit.....\$1.

Doors Open at 8.30; Performance to

commence at 9 p.m.

Seats may be secured at Messrs KELLY

and WALSH'S, where a plan of the Theatre

can be seen.
GEO. NORVILLE,
Business Manager.

Hongkong, January 19, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTZE.)

The Company's Steamship

"GLAUCUS," will be

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The Eastern and Australian

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on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight,

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"YANGTZE,"

Capt. E. SCHULTZ, will be de-

spatched for the above Port TO-

MORROW, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, January 19, 1880. ja20

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship

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Capt. R. T. POWELL, will be de-

spatched TO-MORROW,

the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1880. ja20

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship

"DOUGLAS,"

Capt. YOUNG, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports

on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Day-

light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.

Hongkong, January 19, 1880. ja22

NOTICE.

OUR Friend TSANG MAN PAN came

from SINGAPORE to HONGKONG, by the

Steamer "Teucer," which arrived here

on the 19th December, and was despatched

for AMOY on the 27th December. During

the same night the Poor Passenger was

suddenly attacked by severe Disease and

was Dead at Midnight. After this sad

event the CAPTAIN, OFFICERS, and Com-

manders of that Vessel, and We consulted

together and packed up the Corps into a

Coffin, and it was taken to Amoy, his

native place. This great and good act of

these Gentlemen is gratefully acknowl-

edged by his comrades.

CHING HUNG AND OTHERS.

Hongkong, January 19, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU" FROM

Kobe and YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

Vessel are hereby requested to send in

their Bills of Lading for countersignature,

and take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

maining on board after TUESDAY, the

20th Instant, will be landed and stored at

Consignee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU-BISHI-MARU S. S. Co.,

6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 19, 1880. ja26

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 18, Yangtze, British steamer, from

Canton.

Jan. 18, Peiho, French steamer, 2125,

Paquelin, Shanghai Jan. 16, Mails and

General. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Jan. 18, Tibre, French steamer, 1004,

Reynier, Yokohama Jan. 12, Mails and

General. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Jan. 18, Douglas, British steamer, 804,

M. Young, Foochow Jan. 14, Amoy 15, and

Swatow 17, General.—DOUGLAS LARPAK &
Co.

Jan. 18, Teucer, British steamer, 1324,

R. T. Power, Amoy Jan. 17, General.—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Jan. 18, Emerald, British steamer, 395,

R. Talbot, Amoy Jan. 17, General.—

RUSSELL & Co.

Jan. 18, Diamante, British steamer, 514,

R. Cullen, Manila Jan. 15, General.—

RUSSELL & Co.

Jan. 18, 2 a.m., Sumida Maru, Japanese

steamer, 896, H. Hybert, Yokohama Jan.

10, and Kobe 13, General.—MITSU BISHI

S. S. Co.

Jan. 19, Amoy, British steamer, 814,

G. H. Drewes, Shanghai Jan. 16, General.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Jan. 19, Foochow, British steamer, 709,

J. Thomas, Shanghai Jan. 16, General.—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 18, Glenorchy, for Singapore.

18, Glenyle, for Yokohama.

18, Naniwa, for Canton Ports.

18, Fung-shun, for Shanghai.

19, Emulation, for Cebu.

19, Yothung, for Swatow.

19, Amoy, for Canton.

19, Marco Polo, for Havre.

19, Diamante, for Amoy.

19, Emu, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

Per Teucer, from Amoy, Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Norville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart,

Miss Emily Blain, Miss Minnie Nordt,

Messrs Geo. Crofton, H. T. Brooks, Gor-

don, and Hamond, and 303 Chinese.

Per Emerald, from Amoy, Mr. Ward-

law, and 60 Chinese.

Per Diamante, from Manila, Mr. A.

Inverarity, and 130 Chinese.

Per Sumida Maru, from Yokohama, &c.,

1 Cabin, 7 Chinese, and 3 Japanese women.

Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 70 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Naniwa, for Swatow, Mr. and Mrs.

Vander.

Per Glenorchy, for Singapore, 375 Chi-

nese.

Per Fung-shun, for Shanghai, 18 Chinese.

Per Yothung, for Swatow, 125 Chinese.

Per Emu, for Amoy, 120 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Douglas reports:

Left Foochow on Wednesday, the 14th

Jan., Amoy 15th, and Swatow 17th. From

Foochow to Amoy experienced very strong

N.E. and E.N.E. winds and cloudy weath-

er. From Amoy to Swatow and thence

to port fresh N.E. and E.N.E. winds and

cloudy weather. In Foochow: str. Europe,

M.S. Lapping. In Amoy: S. S. Kwang-

The Mitsui Bishi Co.'s new line is thus dealt with by the *Hioyo* paper:—

In advancing, some months ago, the establishment of the line of steamships between this and Hongkong, which has since been so successfully inaugurated by the Mitsui Bishi Co., we mentioned two advantages which, amongst others, would be likely to accrue to Kobe. One was the opening up of a direct trade in cotton yarn, the other, the shipment of goods to French Mail direct to Kobe, in place of sending them by the roundabout way of Yokohama. The first of these desirable contingencies became an accomplished fact soon after the line was started. Yarn (mostly Bombay, which is particularly suited to the requirements of this market) was brought over in fairly good quantity on the second or third trip, and we are glad to say that the importation is increasing, and, to all appearance, is likely to increase. The second of the two prospective benefits we anticipated has also been realised, the *Takasago-maru* on her last trip having brought on the Kobe portion of the cargo received by the M. M. steamer *Indus* and *Tibet*. We congratulate both the Mitsui Bishi Company and our Kobe merchants on the success achieved by the new line, the establishment of which cannot fail of being mutually beneficial to both.

The case of a Japanese girl kidnapping whom an old woman was sentenced here the other day is thus fully given by the *Hioyo* News:—

The *Takasago-maru*, on her last trip from Hongkong, brought on a Japanese girl of thirteen years, who was forwarded to the care of the authorities of this city by Mr. Ando, the Japanese Consul at Hongkong, under the following circumstances. Three years ago, when the girl—who is the daughter of a man living in Yangiwa, Hioyo—was only ten years of age, she was employed as a servant by a Chinaman who lived in the house of a chair-maker near San-ni-miya, receiving one yen a month. After she had been with him for some little time, he proposed to her parents to take her to Yokohama for a year, to which they agreed. But instead of taking her to Yokohama, he dressed her up as a Chinese, and ran off with her to Shanghai, where he sold her to an old woman for fifty dollars. She was next taken to Singapore, to be sold as a prostitute, but she strenuously fought against all the efforts that were made to induce her to enter on such a life. At last she was taken to Hongkong, and once more sold, to another old woman. Her new owner treated her very harshly, beating her and using her most shamefully. Things came to such a pass at last that she resolved to stand it no longer, and one night, ran away from her wretched home. While standing in the street, crying bitterly, she was accosted—strange to say—by the old hag to whom she was sold in the first instance, in Shanghai. The old wretch seized hold of her, and was about to drag her off into slavery once more, when a policeman opportunely appeared on the scene, and took both off to the station. An investigation was subsequently held, which resulted in the old woman's being sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. The other old wretch, from whose house the girl escaped, got wind of what was going on, and managed to escape the clutches of the law. Pending her capture, the Japanese Consul took charge of the girl, but as there appeared to be no probability of getting hold of the woman, Mr. Ando, with the consent of the Governor of Hongkong, made up his mind to send the girl back to Japan by the *Takasago-maru*. This was done, and on her arrival here, she was taken charge of by the authorities, and was handed over by them to her brother. The whereabouts of Ah Lin, the Chinaman who kidnapped her, is not known.

The *Hioyo* News verifies the rumours published in some of the Yokohama papers to the effect that Mr. J. W. McCarthy, lately Assistant and Interpreter in H.B.M.'s Consulate at this port, has accepted a post in the Department for Foreign Affairs in Tokyo, and says:—

We hear that he is to be employed in that office in the capacity of Private Secretary to the Minister, and that it is probable that he will ultimately proceed to England, as Secretary to the Legation in London. There have been in recent years two successions—if we may so term them—from the British Service in Japan, to that of the Japanese Government. Messrs von Siebold and Lowder led the way, and Mr. McCarthy has now followed suit. It seems to us—looking at the matter wholly from the point of view of uninterested spectators—that transfers of this nature are by all means to be encouraged. When individuals trained in the English service in this country enter that of the Japanese, it is only natural to suppose that they carry with them the ideas and forms acquired in a position in what is acknowledged to be the leading civil service of the world. In this manner, the training and experience of Mr. McCarthy, and of others engaged in the same service, may be of value in cementing the kindly and prosperous relations which should exist between Great Britain and Japan, and which must ultimately be for the mutual benefit of the two nations.

In the course of the hearing of the case *Che-wo* (or *Hop-kee*) v. *Bidwell* at Shanghai on the 14th, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Myburgh referred to the inconvenience of there being no interpreter present, through whom he could examine his client (the plaintiff). His Lordship said he had never heard of a Court interpreter being provided for civil cases. The parties brought their own interpreter. Mr. Walne-wright said that in Hongkong they had an official interpreter. His Lordship said that was not in civil cases; he imagined, positively on the point, but he was under the impression that the official interpreter there was employed in civil cases. His Lordship said that at home if an official interpreter were employed in civil cases the expense attending it formed part of the costs of the proceedings. Mr. Myburgh said that things were differently situated out here from what they were at home. His Lordship said they were supposed to be in an English court of justice out here, and to follow the English course of procedure, and costs were awarded upon the basis of the practice in the English courts. Unless he received the sanction of the Secretary of State he certainly should not follow such a course as employing an interpreter for civil cases at the expense of the Court.

ACROSTIC FROM CANTON.

My *finale* were my *primals* once on a time—
'Twas needful when wishing his firearms to prime.

1.
"Fill up to me and let 'er overflow,"
'Tis thus some down, some make their woe.

2.
Off on us blows the spicy breeze
From Timor and from Celebes.

3.
Display me in a small degree
You'll light upon this light and see.

4.
In jungle dark and—blank
Grows vegetation rank.

5.
He tried to, but forgot the way,
So fired were his eyes that day.

6.
"List, 'tis music stealing"—
Revealing, not concealing.

7.
"Just after sunset, or by moonlit skies"
'Tis often taken—earthly Paradise.

8.
Almost unknown, I may be heard
Where hunters stalk the graceful herd.

9.
To hear a good one, with Stanley go,
Sail up the Nile to Gondokoro.

XELANDO.

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Monday, Jan. 19.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.

Samuel Gough, a seaman, unemployed, was charged with being drunk and incapable on the 18th inst.

Defendant admitted the charge and was fined 50 cents, in default, one day's imprisonment.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Wong Kwai, a mat packer, was charged with the unlawful possession of a piece of zinc pipe on the 15th instant.

When arrested he begged the Jukong to look over this as he was very poor. He picked the pipe up in the street behind the Central School.

The prisoner was fined \$5, in default, fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labor.

A SERVANT'S PERQUISITES.

Wang Ayan, house coolie, and Chung Apak, marine hawk, were charged, with stealing seven bottles valued at \$1, and with receiving two of them knowing them to have been stolen.

Inspector Lindsay met the two defendants yesterday morning in a lane behind Messrs. Turner & Co.'s premises. They were walking towards Queen's Road but stopped suddenly on seeing the Inspector. The second defendant said he had bought the bottles in his possession from the first defendant for 10 cents. First defendant said he belonged to the Medical Hall and the Inspector took them there, and from information he then received he arrested both prisoners.

Theophil Koffer, the proprietor of the Medical Hall, said the first defendant had been in his employ for some months. His principal duty was to wash bottles. The largest of those in Court was given out to be washed some days ago, but he had seen nothing more of it till the Inspector brought it along with the two prisoners to the Hall yesterday morning. Witness could only identify the large bottle; the others might be his, but he was not quite sure. He had always found first defendant an honest man and did not wish the charge pressed against him.

First defendant said all the bottles were given him to clean, but as they were very dirty he thought they would not be wanted. He sold the two small bottles to the second defendant for ten cents.

Second defendant said he bought two bottles from the other prisoner, but he had never bought any before.

Both defendants were ordered to enter into their personal recognisances in \$50 each for twelve months.

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

Chan Afun, a blacksmith, was charged with being in possession of prepared opium without a permit from the Opium Farmer contrary to Ordinance 2 of 1858.

Inspector Cameron proved executing a search warrant on house No. 1, Yow-mah-lin on the 18th instant and finding a quantity of prepared opium dross as well as a quantity of dry dross. There were about 15 or 20 men in the place, some smoking and the others asleep. Defendant said the opium was his, and that he got it from a man in Hongkong; afterwards changing his story he said he got it from Hung Ham, but did not know where the man was who gave it to him. The house had the appearance of a coolie-house or a low divan.

Defendant said he was the tenant of the first floor of the house. It is a coolie-house and the men who live there pay him from 10 to 20 cents each for their lodgings. The opium dross was prepared by himself from opium dross. He admitted that he had no licence.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$20, in default one month's imprisonment.

BOLD AND IMPUDENT ROBBERY.

Leong Atung was charged, with two others not in custody, with (1) entering the house of Un Tuk Fui, a doctor, being in Queen's Road West, and stealing one pillow box containing a purse, \$1.10 in silver coin and some broken silver, 100 cash coins; (2) with being in possession of two Chinese daggers, he not being the holder of a night pass (18th inst.).

The complainant stated that while he was sitting in his own house at 7 p.m. yesterday, prisoner and two others came into his house. On his asking what they wanted, the prisoner crossed these two swords over his person, while another one seized and ran off with his pillow box. Prisoner then went away. He followed him, calling out, "thief, snatch things." A District Watchman stopped him and took him up to the station.

The charge of robbing was dismissed; but on the other charge defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour and was further bound over to be of good behaviour, for six months in the sum of \$50, under sec. 18 of ord. No. 14 of 1870.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY: SEVENTY WATCHES STOLEN.

Chu Akam, a watchmaker, was charged with stealing seventy gold and silver watches, a number of chains, a quantity of broken silver, four \$5 notes, 26 \$1 notes, a number of books and several pairs of silver spectacles, from his employer, a Chinese shopkeeper. The whole property is valued at about \$1000. Nine watches and \$99 are still missing. About half the watches were simply in the hands of the prisoner's employer, the complainant, for repair.

The complainant stated that as the greater number of the watches were the property of his customers and not his own, he was desirous of having the case disposed of as soon as possible.

The accused waived his right to the formal notice to which he is entitled and was willing that the case should be sent before the present Sessions, if this could be done.

Committed.

T. I. BOWLER AGAIN.

Thomas Ide Bowler, a broker, again occupied the attention of the Court to-day. This time he appeared against his wife, Meta Bowler who was brought up in custody before the Magistrate, charged "for that she did on the 17th instant, unlawfully endeavour and attempt feloniously to commit suicide." The poor woman, under a warrant granted by Mr. Creagh, was arrested at 11.15 this forenoon, and was in custody till about two o'clock, when she was brought before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.

Complainant sworn said:—The defendant is my wife. We were married in the Protestant Cathedral about five years ago. She is an European but has been brought up by Chinese. She understands Chinese better than English. Ever since our marriage I have looked upon her as weak in her intellect. About three years ago I surprised her in the act of trying to hang herself. She had a rope round the beam and all ready. We had had no remarkable quarrel. I do not recollect what reason she gave for attempting her life. Shortly after this she left my house and was brought before the two Judges in Chambers on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and was sent to the Italian Convent at my request, where she remained for a few months. Then she returned to me, and we lived happily enough together for some time. She remained for over two years quietly in my house, when she disappeared. She was away for about a fortnight, when I found her in a house in Wellington Street and she returned to me. She remained with me until last Saturday evening. At about 8 p.m. she was going out to her mother's. I forbade her to do so and locked the door. She said, "I will kill myself if I cannot go out to-night. She at the same time seized a table knife which was lying on the table, and commenced hacking at her throat; but having on a high stiff dress she did not cut herself. I do not know whether she cut the dress. I seized her two arms and threw her backwards on the bed, holding both her hands, and took the knife from her. I sent a boy for assistance. I continued holding her down for a quarter of an hour until she got quiet. Nobody came to my assistance, and I let her up when she was calm. She said she was going somewhere, and then slipped out without my knowing it. I missed her and went the same night to her mother's house; she was not there. I then went to the Police Station and found her there with a woman named A. O. I made my complaint to the Inspector, and while I was doing my wife and the woman A. O. slipped away. This morning, early I found the information produced, and a warrant was issued to have her arrested on a charge of attempting to commit suicide. I wish to add that defendant bit me on the shoulder while I was taking the knife from her. I had a double cloth dressing-gown on and the skin was bruised. I have no evidence to call to substantiate the charge against the defendant of trying to take her own life. I do not wish to prosecute her for assault upon me. I wish her to come back to me, in which case I should be responsible for her safety; otherwise I would wish her to be placed under restraint.

The Magistrate said the charge of attempting to commit suicide would be dismissed, as there was no evidence to support such a charge before the Court. No charge of assaulting being preferred the defendant was discharged.

Bowler told the Magistrate that he intended to follow her wherever she went and to compel her to go with him.

The Magistrate said he would do so on his own responsibility.

It is said he had the authority of the Chief Justice on the point Sir John Smale had said that in a case like this the husband had the right to enter any house which his wife had gone into.

The Magistrate very properly interrupted, saying that in the event of any disturbance the police would know what to do. They would know on whom to come.

Complainant left the Court protesting, and his first effort on side to exercise his right with regard to the movements of his wife met with strenuous objections on her part.

The sworn affidavit of Bowler, on which the warrant was granted, was as follows:—

I am a married man residing temporarily at No. 29 Praya Central, Victoria, aforesaid. My wife Meta Bowler, I believe to be a person of infirm intellect and incapable of controlling her actions. She is entirely under the influence of certain evil persons, who for their own evil ends, have on several occasions deceived her from her home; placing her in houses of ill-fame, whence they have, unknown to her, written letters in her name to gentlemen now in the Colony, making certain immoral proposals. They also constantly entice her out at night to frequent women's gambling houses, &c., &c. On Saturday last, the 17th inst., my wife had been out for several hours during the day; and at about 8 o'clock at night was going out again, when I, knowing she could be going for no good purpose, and unwilling to have her disgrace me, locked the door. She then seized a table knife and was in the act of drawing it across her throat; when I deprived her of the knife, she attacked me as a mad person would, inflicting on me a severe bite on the shoulders. She then appeared to get somewhat more calm, and my attention being diverted from her she immediately seized a statuette to which I am a woman of loose character, of whom I now wish more particularly to complain; this female named A. O., alias Severina, alias Ada, I have several times ordered away from my abode. She extorts money from my wife, and is I truly and sincerely believe watching me in

order to get up cases against me; this female whom I first saw in company with my wife in a house of prostitution in Wellington Street into which she had decoyed her, took my wife to the charge room of the Central Police Station, and from thence to some other place which as yet I have been unable to find out. And I now therefore pray that if the law can be brought to bear on this person for enticing from her home a person of infirm intellect for bad purposes, that she, the woman A. O., alias Ada, alias Severina, be brought before this Court to answer to the above charge, or failing this, that she be warned not to molest me in the future either directly or indirectly. And furthermore, as on a former occasion my wife attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself, and has in various ways acted in a strange and irrational manner, I pray for permission to have my wife placed under restraint as a person of unsound mind and unfit to be at large.

SUPREME COURT.
IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.)

Monday, Jan. 19th.

UNNATURAL OFFENCE.

Peter Hardy, a private in the 27th Inniskillings, and Cheung Ahk, a coolie employed in the canteen, Murray Barracks, were charged with, (1) committing, or (2) attempting to commit, and (3) conspiring to commit an unnatural offence.

Both prisoners pleaded not guilty; when the following gentlemen were empanelled as a jury:—Messrs D. McCulloch, F. M. Lima, W. G. Humphreys, B. D. Sayle, J. R. Antoon, E. E. da Silva, and A. A. E. da Silva.

After evidence had been led, the jury unanimously found both prisoners guilty of the second count and not guilty of the first and third counts.

The first prisoner called three witnesses, privates in the Regiment, for his defence. But their evidence was of such a nature as rather to condemn him than to clear him.

Second prisoner said he had been employed for over ten years in the barracks. His Lordship, in passing sentence, said that the second prisoner, being the older man, was most to blame, and awarded each of them three years' penal servitude.

On leaving the dock Hardy said aloud, addressing the witnesses, that next time they gave evidence they had better tell the truth.

On which His Lordship called him back and said that these men had not come there of their own accord and that it was evident the leniency with which he had been treated was undeserved. The Court could have awarded ten years' penal servitude, but had taken into consideration the age of the prisoner. The sentence would now be penal servitude for five years.

(Before His Hon. the Acting Puisne Judge, J. F. Francis, Esq.)

THIEVES SENT TO GAOL.

Tung Ayow alias Li Afu, was charged with the theft of a pair of trousers. He pleaded guilty and also admitted several previous convictions.

He was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Loung Ayow, who was charged with stealing an iron rod, part of a Fairbank's weighing scale, made a contradictory statement, which was recorded as a plea of not guilty, and the question of his guilt was submitted to the jury, which was composed of Messrs A. McElmont, D. K. Griffith, W. B. May, A. B. da Rosa, J. A. Gott, R. Blades, and T. Saunders.

He was found guilty, and the Judge, running through the list of his previous convictions, said he seemed to be a habitual thief and an incorrigible criminal. He sentenced him to seven years' penal servitude.

Ip Atim was charged with the theft of two boards. He had come out of gaol only the same day as he was charged with this theft, and his defence was that he had only gone to the place where these boards were to sleep; he had nowhere to go to, he never intended to steal the boards. The owner of the property swore that he caught the man running off with the boards; when pursued he dropped them. The jury found there was such a doubt that the prisoner was entitled to a verdict of not guilty. The Judge agreed with the verdict. In laying the case before the jury the Judge remarked that it was a pity that some means did not exist for sending, at an expense of a dollar or a dollar and a half, men like this out of the Colony on their release from prison, so that they should not have to return to stealing at once for the means of living. Prisoner discharged.

SNATCHING A GOLD WATCH.
Tung Ahung and Lam Kwong were charged with the theft of a gold watch from the person of Ng Mun Kwan, of the Opium Farm, and the second prisoner was further charged with receiving the same knowing it to have been stolen. The watch was found in his possession. The snatching was done in the passage of the Tung Hing Theatre on Christmas night. The jury found the first prisoner not guilty on both counts, and the second prisoner guilty on the first count.

First prisoner discharged. Second prisoner having been twice previously convicted (once for stealing a silver watch), was sentenced for ten years' penal servitude.

This closed the Sessions.

Manila.

(Translated from our Exchanges.)
There arrived by the *Diamante*, Mr. H. Abendorth, who comes to take over the charge of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank branch here, during the absence on leave of Mr. Barnes.

The steamer *Diamante* arrived from Hongkong on the 12th, bringing \$238,860 in silver.

A marked difference was observed in the exportation of sugar and hemp from Manila, Cebu and Iloilo during the year 1879 compared with that of 1878, which shows that the exportation of hemp was less, while that of sugar was more in 1879 than in the previous year.

No less than 578 persons were convicted during December last of various offences committed at Manila and its districts.

We are informed that a few days ago a woman of 170 years of age was buried in the Iloilo cemetery. Her husband died in his 140th year. Were it not for the confidence we have in the person who gave the

information, we would disbelieve the statement.

According to the *Gaceta* of the 14th inst., the sum subscribed and received by the Corregimiento towards the relief of the victims by the flood in Spain amounted to \$20,873.78.

The number of cattle killed at Manila during 1879 for public consumption was: 17,303 bullocks, 29,594 hogs, and 212 sheep, making a total of 47,109 heads, against 45,286 in 1878, 49,622 in 1877, and 44,200 in 1876.

The Banco Espanol announces a dividend of 6 1/2 per cent. for the latter half-year of 1879; being 13 per cent. per annum.

A sale of cigars took place on the 18th. when 15,101 millares were offered and \$152 millares sold for a total sum of \$39,218.75.

The British ship *Glenrosa*, Capt. Palmer, arrived at Manila from Shanghai on the 12th, 0 days out.

The American ship *Grande* arrived at Manila on the 10th, 15 days from Hioyo.

The Danish barque *Aurora*, Captain Thompson, arrived at Manila on the 10th, 7 days from Hongkong.

The German barque *Emil Julius*, Captain Jurgensen, arrived at Manila on the 10th, from Hongkong, in 7 days.

The American barque *Surprise* arrived at Manila from New York on the 18th, in 49 days, with 10,000 cases kerosene.

The Spanish transport *Vencedora* arrived at Manila from Hongkong on the 12th, having on board as passengers Don Albino Menacerini, Spanish Consul at Hongkong, with his wife and servant.

The British gunboats *Kestrel* and *Midge* arrived at Manila from Singapore and Labuan on the 12th.

The British steamer *Merionethshire* left Manila for Singapore and London on the 10th.

The German barque *Emil Julius* left Manila for New York via Cebu on the 13th.

China.

(Gazette, Jan. 16.)

A Battalion of marines from H. I. G. M. Corvete "Luisa" was landed on Koolung yesterday morning. From the jetty they went through a good deal of drill, partly in companies and partly in battalion. At last the whole marched back to the jetty headed by their excellent band, at a fine regular pace. Through all the manoeuvres there existed that precision and sharpness for which the Prussian troops are so renowned. The whole community should surely be glad to be favoured more often with such splendid military display, which certainly was the best seen here for many years. It would of course have been better if it had taken place in the afternoon, because most people have to attend to their offices during the forenoon.

FOOTBALL.

(Herald, Jan. 8.)

Snow was visible on the slope of the northern, or Peking, hills on the morning of the 1st inst. The Chinese consider such visitations at New Year time as highly felicitous.

We understand that the remains of His Excellency Shen Pao-chen, late Viceroy of the Liang Kiang, will arrive from Nanking at about the close of next week, and will be landed in the Foreign Settlement. The funeral procession will be of unusual splendour, and we would therefore advise our readers to make arrangements for witnessing it, as a similar opportunity may not present itself for many years to come.

The Race Lotteries were held at the Club last evening. There was perhaps its interest manifested more than usual, and the total amount realised was about \$1,000 under the sum total of last year. The following are the gross sums of each sweepstake:—

FIRST DAY.—Hao Kwan Cup \$243, Maiden Stakes \$602, Onassee Cup \$230, Hack Stakes \$144, Criterion Stakes \$307, Footchou Stakes \$234, An Revoir Cup \$270—\$2099.

SECOND DAY.—Kwang Ting Cup \$300, Hongkong Cup 265, Subscription Challenge Cup \$197, Camp Stakes \$265, Commodore's Cup \$300, Lottery Cup \$294, Fally H. Stakes \$193—\$1814.

THIRD DAY.—Ledger Cup \$321, Pei Ma Cup \$277, Ladies' Purse \$300, Consolation Cup \$304, Champion Stakes \$402, Grand National Stakes \$224—\$5,741.

The bachelor members of the Footchou Club gave a Fancy Dress Ball on Monday last, the 5th instant. The costumes, if not in every instance quite *de rigueur*, were at least effective as a whole, and not altogether deficient in artistic light.

Amongst the most noticeable, was a very clever impersonation of the common enemy the Ruler of Pandemonium—whose awful presence was certainly calculated to inspire a wholesome dread in the breasts of evil-doers. A white polar bear also inspired not gloom but much merriment by his strange antics and grim appearance; but this bear (like other bearish people) became suddenly transformed into a prince, in gallant and gaudy array. We might, if space and time permitted, furnish a long list of the costumes; but such prosy details would probably prove uninteresting to our readers. Suffice it to say, that the assembled guests did full justice to an excellent programme; and that dancing continued far into the small hours.

SHANGHAI.

(Courier.)

We learn that the present members of No. 2 Company S. F. D. are dissatisfied with the action of Mr. Ashby towards themselves, and have in consequence addressed the Fire Commission on the subject, requesting that an official enquiry may be held to settle the difficulty.

At the meeting of the Footing Dock Company yesterday, the accounts for the half year ended the 30th December were passed; a dividend at the rate of ten per annum was declared; and Messrs. S. D. Webb and Peter Maclean were elected as directors for the year 1880.

The Amateur Dramatic Club, with the assistance of three lady amateurs, intend performing next month Tom Taylor's Comedy in three acts, entitled *New Men and Old Acres*, as the opening piece of the season.

The double screw gun-vessel *Hornet*, 4, Commander J. S. Eaton, will shortly be ordered to Hongkong, to proceed to Singapore, en route to England, to pay off.

The Rev. A. P. Happer, D.D., of Canton, a Missionary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, has been elected President of the Chinese Religious Trust Society, in place of the late Rev. W. A. Russell, D.D. Dr. Happer has been in China more than thirty-five years, and

his experience and erudition eminently fit him for the position to which he has been called.

(News.)

The following gentlemen are declared to be elected as members of the Municipal Council for the municipal year 1880:—Messrs C. M. Dyer, H. R. Iearn, G. J. Holland, J. Ball-Irving, R. W. Little, L. Mondel, A. Sim, W. O. Ward, J. H. Wiser—being the only nine residents nominated.

The C. M. S. N. Co.'s str. *Hankuang*, Captain Boswell, which arrived here on Sunday (11th) from Taku and Chefoo, reports that considerable difficulty was experienced in getting up to Taku on account of the ice, which extended from the Bar for some eight or nine miles outwards. It was seven or eight inches thick, and at one time it almost seemed as if the steamer were likely to be jammed. However, on the return trip from Taku, a breeze having sprung up, the ice presented no serious obstacle. The next northward voyage of the *Hankuang* will terminate at Chefoo.

The steamer *Glenfinlas*, Captain H. G. Wilcox, R.N.R., which arrived at Woon-sung on Sunday, is now anchored off the forts, for the purpose, as we hear, of discharging into the magazines a large quantity of great gun ammunition she has brought out for the Chinese Government, and including no fewer than 250 tons of gunpowder and 500 tons of shot and shell.

Japan.

NAGASAKI.

(Rising Sun, January 10.)

Dr. Focke, late German Consul at Kobe, passed through on his way to Shanghai, to take charge of the Consulate-General at that port.

Quite a number of vessels are now undergoing repairs here, and each department is enjoying an equal share of the work. The *Chiyoda Maru* is fitting new masts, the *Kinkun Maru* is having her boiler repaired, the *Grand Duc Constantine* went over to Akumura yesterday, for the purpose of re-fitting her boiler, and the *Yogoshima Maru* also arrived yesterday, to undergo repairs. We hear the

